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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/404,010

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For: NOVEL TRAF4 ASSOCIATED CELL  
CYCLE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Janet Andres

Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, the Notice of Appeal received by the PTO on June 6, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth herein, as well as the amendments and remarks in the amendment after final mailed May 28, 2002. A petition to extend the time for response for five months, from August 6, 2002 to January 6, 2003, is submitted herewith. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee are also submitted herewith. Please also enter the amendment after final mailed May 28, 2002.